CQA/ACC Website Information as of October 2022

HOSTING:

The hosting resides with InMotion Hosting https://www.inmotionhosting.com/ on a VPS account type VPS-1000HA-S using 48GB of a 78GB package (there are still a lot of big Quilt Entry photos on the server from last year that if cleaned off would greatly reduce server space used) – it is the only website on the VPS so all resources are dedicated to this one website. The VPS uses WHM and CPANEL as the hosting admin. InMotion has updated their VPS packages so this one is no longer listed but still active.

DOMAIN:

There are currently 2 domains used PRIMARY https://canadianquilter.com and SECONDARY https://canadianquilter.ca/ which auto-forwards to the PRIMARY. They currently are with GoDaddy.

EMAIL:

There are a variety of email situations

1. Some email are accounts set up on the server thru CPANEL
2. Some email accounts are GMAIL
3. Some email are FORWARDS set up on the server thru CPANEL

WEBSITE:

1. Built on a WORDPRESS PLATFORM

2. Using DIVI https://www.elegantthemes.com/gallery/divi/ and have created a CHILD THEME for DIVI for customizations as well as some custom DIVI MODULES and custom PHP coded DATABASE WP QUERIES files to handle specific situations

3. Using a wide array of plugins with a few to specifically mention

   PAID MEMBERSHIP PRO and a number of ADDONS to the main plugin – this one handles the USERS base of almost 5000 people, mostly members or ex-members but also includes some WOO COMMERCE users

   WOO COMMERCE – not a lot of products but this plugin is used for some like MAGAZINE back issues, GUILD DONATIONS and some special events

   NINJA FORMS – there are still a few CALDERA forms but most have been converted over to

NINJA with the merging of the two

TIMELY EVENT CALENDAR with FRONT END SUBMISSION addon

UPDRAFTPLUS for backups and I have things auto backing up to my Google Drive account so this will have to be changed to another backup situation

For the last 12 months or more, the staff at CQA have mostly handled all web work without the webmasters help

The current webmaster still does the BACKUPS and the UPDATES to WordPress, divi theme and the plugins.

The current webmaster also troubleshoots any issues experienced and researches solutions for any new projects wanted on the CQA website – in the last year there has not been much work in this area by the current webmaster.

The NJS QUILT SHOW SUBMISSIONS (NJS =National Juried Show) is the big project every year to date and is one that the current webmaster still sets up and configures for the new year. The current webmaster is willing to do the work for the 2023 National Juried Show year (December 2022 thru to May 2023) unless the new webmaster and CQA/ACC decide it should be revamped and the Board approves going forward with a new system.

NJS QUILT SHOW SUBMISSIONS is a multi-stage process

1. Initial FRONT END form submission along with quilt photos uploads
2. REVIEW and APPROVE or DISAPPROVE process by CQA with password protected FRONT END list page and detail page
3. JURYING process by CQA with password protected FRONT END list page and detail page
4. MAYBES process by CQA with password protected FRONT END list page and detail page to decide on borderline entries
5. ACCEPTED and REJECTED process by CQA with password protected FRONT END list page and detail page
6. Separate email mailouts with customized info and PDF attachments to notify ACCEPTED and REJECTED entrants
7. Final SPREADSHEET with all ENTRANT DETAILS for both ACCEPTED and REJECTED entries

The current webmaster is willing to work with the new team on the NJS Quilt Show Submissions for 2023 and also assist in the transition to a new webmaster.